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SUBJECT: UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL 24TH SESSION: AGENDA
ITEM 4 ROLE AND ACTIVITIES OF UNDP

1. GOVERNOR GILLIGAN, THE AID ADMINISTRATOR, WILL BE MAKING AN IMPORTANT ADDRESS AT THE SUBJECT SESSION. THE OCCASION WILL BE THE TWO-DAY MINISTERIAL-LEVEL DISCUSSIONS ON JUNE 16-17 WHICH HAS BEEN RESERVED FOR A DIALOGUE ON THE UNDP'S FUTURE ROLE.

2. THE PURPOSE OF THIS MESSAGE IS TO REQUEST POSTS ON AN URGENT AND CONFIDENTIAL BASIS TO CONTACT APPROPRIATE SENIOR-LEVEL OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR UN AFFAIRS TO MAKE KNOWN TO THEM THE MAJOR THRUST OF THE GOVERNOR'S STATEMENT.

3. THE GENERAL POLICY FRAMEWORK WITHIN WHICH THE STATEMENT WILL BE ISSUED RELATES TO THE PRINCIPLE ENUNCIATED BY THE U.S. AT THE ECONOMIC SUMMIT AND CIEC MINISTERIAL MEETINGS, I.E., U.S. WILLINGNESS TO JOIN OTHER DONORS IN PROVIDING INCREASED LEVELS OF DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROVIDED THAT SUCH ASSISTANCE IS FOCUSSED ON THE NEEDS OF POOR COUNTRIES AND IS EFFECTIVELY MANAGED. THE U.S. WILL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OUTLINE STEPS THAT UNDP, WITH THE FULL COOPERATION OF THE

SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, MUST PURSUE IN ORDER TO IMPROVE ITS OWN PERFORMANCE AND EFFICIENCY IN FIELDS SUCH AS UTILIZATION OF NON-CONVERTIBLE CURRENCIES AND A CONCENTRATION OF EFFORT BY 1981 ON GRANT AID ONLY FOR POOR COUNTRIES.

4. WE WILL REAFFIRM OUR SUPPORT FOR THE CONSENSUS RESOLUTION OF 1970 AND THE COORDINATING ROLE OF UNDP IN UN DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE. WE WILL UNDERScore UNDP'S CENTRAL FUNDING ROLE AND URGE OTHER MEMBER STATES TO JOIN US TO ENSURE UNDP'S FINANCIAL VIABILITY AS BEING ESSENTIAL TO ELIMINATING THE UNCOORDINATED PROLIFERATION OF SPECIAL FUNDS AND EXPANSION OF ASSESSED BUDGETS FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.

5. ADEQUATE FUNDING FOR UNDP'S SECOND PROGRAMMING CYCLE (1977-1981) IS A KEY ISSUE. WE MUST RECOGNIZE THE SPECIAL DIFFICULTIES OF UNDP WHICH CREATED SEVERE CASH FLOW

PROBLEMS IN LATE 1975 FOR SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, AND THAT THE EFFECTS OF THIS CRISIS MAY BE FELT FOR THE NEXT FEW YEARS. HOWEVER, IN THIS CONNECTION WE WILL ANNOUNCE THAT THE PRESIDENT HAS DIRECTED GOVERNOR GILLIGAN TO LEAD A THOROUGH STUDY OF U.S. DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS WITH THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH. THE STUDY WILL ASSESS U.S. PARTICIPATION IN UNDP AND OTHER PROGRAMS IN A MULTI-YEAR TIME FRAME. AS A RESULT, THE U.S. SHOULD BE IN A POSITION TO OFFER UNDP AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS GREATER ASSURANCE OF ITS SUPPORT OVER LONGER PERIODS OF TIME. WE WILL ENCOURAGE OTHER COUNTRIES TO JOIN US IN A SIMILAR REVIEW, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE CONCERN OVER THE INCREASING TENDENCY AMONG THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES TO TURN TOWARDS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FUNDED BY ASSESSED CONTRIBUTIONS. WHILE EACH AGENCY MAY ACT FOR ITS OWN GOOD REASONS, THESE PROGRAMS DO NOT SHOW ADEQUATE REGARD FOR THE SYSTEM AS A WHOLE. THE FEAR, WE MUST ALL SHARE, IS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THAT A CONTINUATION OF THIS TREND COULD SERIOUSLY UNDERMINE THE CONFIDENCE AND SUPPORT OF KEY DONOR STATES. VANCE

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